

Annotated Summary of Technical Assistance to Co-ops

Timeless Seeds, Inc.- Market survey and development of market expansion strategy for dried pea and lentil product lines; product and packaging review.

Amazing Grains Cooperative- Identification of potential customers and distributors for Indian Rice Grass; product and packaging review.

Flathead Native Agricultural Cooperative- Development of new marketing plan, with financial projections; product and packaging review.

Montana Natural Beef, LLC- Development of new market expansion strategies for natural beef; product/packaging review..

Country Natural Beef- Development of expansion strategies, linkages with potential natural beef groups. Product/packaging review.

Northern Plains Quality Buffalo- Development and implementation of a study assessing feasibility of a mobile slaughtering unit for naturally raised and harvested bison.

Lummi Indian Business Council- Review of comprehensive plan for agriculturally-based economic development efforts; review of feasibility study and operations plan for value-added aquaculture operation.

Naturally Iowa, LLC- Strategic planning sessions, including foodservice assessments, strategic positioning within value-chain, and prioritizing business development opportunities.

Prairie Packing Co-op- Business planning assistance to a group of ND producers seeking to develop a natural beef enterprise.

Pastureland Co-op- Conduct of a feasibility study and business plan for expanded organic cheese and butter processing and distribution.

Six Point Berkshire, LLC- Conduct of a feasibility study and business plan for domestic distribution of naturally produced Berkshire pork.

Silver Creek Farms- Market entry strategy and operations plan for development of a natural beef processing and distribution business.

Prairie Farmers Cooperative- Development of a business plan, management recruitment and board development.

Central MN Soybean Processors Cooperative- Conduct of a feasibility study involving co-processing of organic soybeans into meal and oil, with the organic oil sold into specialty food markets.

Organic Choice LLC- Strategic planning and market assessment for natural and organic dairy products, including fluid, yogurt, and cheese.

Hoch Orchards- Conduct of a study on the feasibility of processing organic apples into apple cider; product/packaging review.

Quality Organic Producers Cooperative- Strategic planning sessions related to future business structure, re-incorporation of the business, and business expansion for the production of organic soy beverages and other related products.

Stahlbusch Farms- Packaging/product review.

Cream of the West- Product/packaging review

Shepherd's Grain- Product/packaging review